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HOW TO GROW SWEET PEAS

SITUATION.—The rows should run north and south, if possible. The vines should be trained on 2-inch mesh wire-netting, care being taken to allow for 12 feet of growth. Grow on eastern side of wire netting, and make provision to shelter from westerly winds. Allow 4 feet of space between the rows.

PREPARATION OF GROUND.—Remove foot of top soil 2 feet wide; thoroughly break up the second foot of soil, working in plenty of well-rotted cow manure with a fair dressing of bone meal. Then replace top soil. The preparation of the soil should be completed quite six weeks before the sowing of the seed to allow the subsoil to consolidate. The more compact the soil the shorter the joints of the stems. When applying the manure or fertiliser do not allow it to become mixed with the top soil. If it does the result will be too much growth, whereas if it is incorporated with the second foot of soil the result will be larger production of blooms.

SOWING OF SEED.—A day before the seed is sown open out trench to about 6 inches deep, and give the ground a good soaking of water. If this is done thoroughly no further watering will be necessary until the plants are 5 or 6 inches high. Replace the soil and tread down firmly. Sow seed about 1 inch deep and about 4 inches apart, making the soil very firm on top of the seeds. For a succession of blooms sow seed from February to July.

CULTIVATION.—When the plants are about 12 to 15 inches high cut back to about 9 inches, in order to stimulate the growth of laterals. The plants can now be thinned out to 8 inches apart. Train and tie up to the wire-netting three of the strongest stems and remove all others. Keep the laterals and side shoots removed until the plants commence to bloom. Then apply liquid cow manure, weak at first and gradually increasing as the season advances. Water freely after each application of manure.

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